

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4-6, and 9-22 were pending in the present application. Claims 21 and 22 were objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Claims 21 and 22 have been cancelled and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in an application that claims priority to the present application. Claims 2, 4-6, and 9-20 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Applicants submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that such action be taken.

Applicants' Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended in the telephone interview conducted on January 30, 2009. In the interview, Applicant's representative authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 21 and 22 by an Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner indicated that she would cancel claims 21 and 22 by an Examiner's Amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance by February 2, 2009.

CONCLUSION

If for any reason the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application would be advanced by contact with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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